

GERMANS HATED OF ENGLISH

AMERICAN CONSUL OBLIGED TO LEAVE GERMANY

because they Spoke the Hated English Language, and

Were Finally Forced to Leave

The story of how German hatred of everything English, even the English language, made it in Germany unbearable for an American Consul, and led to his resignation, is told in a recent issue of the London Times.

Mr. Frank Desdmeier, who has held consular posts in Canada, Italy and Austria, was appointed some three months ago to the position of consul at Chemnitz, the "Manchester of Germany." A few days ago he arrived in London with his wife on his way to Washington. He has been forced to resign his post at Chemnitz by means of the insults to which he and his wife have been constantly subjected by the people of Chemnitz. Because Mrs. Desdmeier could not speak German, they converted in the streets and in other public places in their own language. Again and again reports of violence were collected around them as they were walking through the streets and threatened them with violence, and when they were arrested.

On August 28, Mr. Desdmeier called upon the mayor of the city for protection. The mayor made rather light of the matter but undertook to issue a circular to the tradespeople through the local newspapers. Later, however, the correspondence passed between the consul and the mayor.

American Consulate, Chemnitz, to the Hon. the Oberbürgermeister, Herr Dr. Sturzenegger.

Sir:—Permit me to thank you for the prompt exercise of your influence and for your special interest in the case of Chemnitz in behalf of myself, my wife and other persons.

"That my appeal to you for protection was justified by the circumstances, the sentence of an article which appeared in the local Allgemeine Zeitung, Friday, the 24th inst., and the fact that the newspaper covertly incites the population to just the same treatment which I was obliged to complain to you."

All over the United States the consular officers of the American Republics of Germany are now engaged in a struggle for the preservation of the German consular officers in and out of Germany.

I, as the American Consul at Chemnitz, am hard at work every day to protect the interests of my countrymen in this country and in all the streets of Chemnitz, and we are in the struggle for our country, we are expected to come across by persons who are inclined to be hostile to the organs of the Allgemeine Zeitung, a newspaper which is the organ of the German press in Chemnitz.

Frank D. Desdmeier, American Consul, Hat der Stadt, Chemnitz.

Dear Mr. Consul, I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of this date. The bitter feeling against England, which is the result of the war, is responsible for the present war, is self-evident.

In this connection many suggestions reached me to recommend to Mr.

can to wear distinctive emblems, perhaps in the form of small American flags. They would then be readily recognized, and treated with special consideration by our population. I must leave it to you whether you will adopt this suggestion.—With respectful esteem, Dr. Sturzenegger, Oberbürgermeister.

American Consulate, Chemnitz, to the Hon. the Oberbürgermeister, Herr Dr. Sturzenegger.

Dear Mr. Oberbürgermeister, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., and to thank you for the friendly recommendation that all local Americans should wear distinctive emblems, perhaps in the form of small American flags, and be treated with special consideration by our population.

The following is a translation of the article in the local Allgemeine Zeitung of August 28 referred to in the correspondence.

The local representative of the United States in Chemnitz, the American Consul, is in the city, and he and his wife, as well as his children, are being treated with special consideration by the people of Chemnitz.

The suggestion that the consul and his family should wear distinctive emblems was urged by prominent persons in Chemnitz, and it is suggested that the consul should wear a distinctive emblem.

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Germans in Prison Camp

Effect of French Guns

French are Using an Effective New Gas Explosive

On the lofty plateau, trees encircled with western guns giving glimpses of the 100,000 prisoners, and the stokers, Ukrainians, suspects, and the cold, barren, two-winch stokers, which, in their half-baked stoves and the sentries who pace the lines of the barracks, cut them out from the outer British lines.

It is early morning, and a bugle call announces the daily inspection of the prisoners. The inspection is a prison camp commandant. The inspection is a prison camp commandant.

They may send for baggage—on the other hand, the authorities occasionally have to pay to the prisoners, and receive letters every day of the week, although before delivery, or despatch these letters undergo close scrutiny, and many may be sent through the prisoners' mail.

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MORE RESPONSE HAS BEEN MADE TO BRITAIN'S CALL FOR ARMS

STIRRING APPEAL IS ISSUED BY LORD ROBERTS

The Nation Has Responded Nobly to the First call and must Answer the Present Demand for Volunteers with Equal Promptitude—A Long War is Probable

Why Britain should ask himself. The war has been going on for a long time, and the British people have responded nobly to the first call.

The sentence comes as a pendant to his appeal for recruits, and is a reminder to the British people that the war is not yet over.

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The Journal has just received a new booklet issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary, Alta. describing the resources and advantages of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and setting forth the terms on which the Company's lands are offered to actual home-makers in these Provinces. The folder contains a vast amount of useful information, such as the averages of all leading grain crops in the Provinces for a period of year, the average prices for the last five years, the elevator, flour mill and oatmeal mill capacity, statements of temperatures and precipitation, live-stock tables, general information covering such points as customs, quarantine, and transportation regulations, public worship, school systems, agricultural education, railway facilities, public roads, system of taxation, voting regulations, rural telephones, water supply, system of land survey, cost of implements, building material, harness, furniture, dry goods and clothing, meat and groceries, and the capital necessary for a settler to make a proper start. The booklet is illustrated with 40 photographs of actual farm scenes in Western Canada.

LIST OF FAIRS

The following Exhibitions to be held in Alberta, with dates on which they occur.

- Crossfield—June 23, 24.
- Calgary—June 29 to July 7.
- Okotoks—July 13, 14.
- High River—July 15, 16.
- Swallow—July 20, 21.
- Carbon—July 22.
- Graum—July 29, 30.
- Macleod—August 3, 4, 5.
- Staveland—August 6.
- Nanton—August 10, 11.
- Clareholm—August 12, 13.
- Carmungay—August 17, 18.
- Gleichen—August 19, 20.
- Munson—August 24.
- Langdon—August 6.
- Edmonton—August 9 to 14.
- Edsby—August 12, 13.
- Vegreville—August 17, 18.
- Camrose—August 19, 20.
- Red Deer—August 17-20.
- Lacombe—August 24-26.
- Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28.
- Daysland—August 3, 4.
- Sedgewick—August 5.
- Provost—August 8.
- Charvin—August 10.
- Chinook—August 13.
- Stony Plain—August 17.
- Fullis and Rexboro—Aug. 19.
- Cardston—August 24, 25.
- Magrath—August 27, 28.
- Raymond—Aug. 31, Sept. 2.
- Collinton—Sept. 3.
- Hardisty—Sept. 7.
- Edson—Sept. 8.
- Nakamun—Sept. 10.
- Entwistle—Sept. 14.
- Lethbridge—Sept. 15-16.
- Irvine—Sept. 21.
- Taber—Sept. 22, 23.
- Pincher Creek—Sept. 24.
- Millerton—Sept. 28.
- Priddis and Mallardville Sept. 30.
- Trochu—Sept. 1.
- Strome-Killam—Sept. 2.
- Whetstone—Sept. 3.
- Stettler—Sept. 9, 10.
- Leduc—Sept. 15.

Innisfail—Sept. 17, 18.
 Ponoka—Sept. 21, 22.
 Alis—Sept. 28.
 Bowden—Oct. 1.
 Bashaw—Oct. 2.
 Three Hills—Sept. 22.
 Olds—Sept. 23, 24.
 Tofield—Sept. 14.

Uses and Value of Timber.

To order to know what a tract of timber is worth it is necessary to know the value of the products. Not only should the general uses of the different kinds of wood be known, but careful attention should be given to any special use for given kinds or sizes of trees which may result in increased value. The market for wood for timber is chiefly for ties, poles, firewood, posts, plus, rails, lumber and very frequently in the round for pulp wood, acid factories and box manufacturers, while special kinds, such as fine white ash, second growth hickory, cherry, etc., have a large number of special uses, such as in the vehicle industry, furniture making, etc. It is again urged that owners should be particular to inquire into their special markets both for the different kinds of timber and for the most profitable form into which given sized trees may be worked. By taking advantage of this they can very frequently double the price received for their products.—H. Rosenbluth in American Forestry.

Punctuation Marks.

Punctuation by means of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt, who lived in the third century B. C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the first one stop and symbols being designed by Warneford and Aeluin. The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semicolon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers until their use became universal. Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation.

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W. J. GOOD,
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